



District XII - Cumberland Referees Association (CRA) General Meeting

Thursday November 10, 2022, 19:00 – 21:00
255 Centrum Blvd, Orleans, ON

1. Attendance Sign In & Welcome

2. Approval of Agenda

- Approved, no changes.

3. Referee In Chief's Report – Serge Gervais

- RIC Meeting – October 17,, 2022
 - HEO covered the cost of the certification clinic for new officials; there were more new officials than expected across many districts including D12. Overall, 1,100 officials certified this year.
- District 12 Meeting – October 24, 2022
 - Report of bullying amongst within 1 team. The district is investigating. Parents and players of this team have been advised.
 - U9 convenor have advised all coaches of proper procedures (game sheets, game incident reports, penalty procedure, etc.). Any in-game questioning of our (HEO) procedures should be directed to U9 convenor.
- Miscellaneous
 - Email regarding maltreatment was sent to all officials. Please take the time to review it.
 - Sean Tobin will be doing special presentations on the brain / psychology in a hockey context. One presentation will be done at the HEO Office, and then for High Performance Officials.
 - NHL Mentorship Program (Referee Camp) at Canadian Tire Centre, Friday November 18, 6:15pm. 2 NHL officials will be present to facilitate. 3 newer officials from D12 have been offered a spot at the clinic.
 - Serge will resign as RIC at the conclusion of the 2022-23 season. Steve Harrison is a potential successor (subject to nomination and vote at our end-of-season meeting).

4. Director at Large – Steve Harrison

- Covid Screenings
 - There were officials that tested positive after the Rep B tournament. Emails sent to officials who were potentially exposed. We will continue to follow OPH / HEO / Hockey Canada guidelines.
 - If you test positive, you must self-isolate. Once your symptoms have been improving for 24-48 hours and you do not have a fever (OPH requirements) and it has been 5 full days since the date of your positive test result (Hockey Canada requirement), you are free to return to the ice.
 - This policy does not apply to common cold or flu, though judgment should be exercised.
- Police Record Checks (PRC)
 - Officials 19 years of age or older are required to have a PRC including a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC). All officials over 19 have been advised of this requirement. Application is free online with an association letter. Apply immediately if you have not already done so. PRCs are valid within the association for 3 years.
 - CRA will adopt an annual process in addition to PRC checks; officials will attest annually that they have not been criminally charged since the date of their PRC check.

5. Assignors Reports

a) House League (HL) – Lucio Paiano

Some officials completing last shadow games, after which you can be assigned games in blocks of 2 or 3 games, and you are eligible to grab games at U9 and U11 HL levels when up for grabs on the website.



For the U11 HL tournament, there could be shadows assigned, depending on how many new officials and supervisors are available.

The U11 and U13 schedule for the tournament on the Nov 25-27 weekend should be available tomorrow. Ensure your availability is up to date for that weekend, you can also email Lucio to confirm.

The rest of November assigning is complete.

Email for December and first couple weeks of January availability will be sent to all officials soon.

There will be a U15 and U18 HL tournament in February. Details to come.

b) Competitive – Serge Gervais

Rep B tournament was successful. Positive feedback was received.

AAA tournament Nov 11-12 games, D12 is covering some of those games.

Regular season assigned through to December 2. Rest of December assigning to be done in late November.

6. Coaching Report – Stephane Rollin

- 140 supervisions completed and uploaded.
- Reminder that officials doing shadow games must do a report on the other official on the ice.
- Current period for supervisions closes on November 14, delinquents will be notified. Next period is November 15 – December 14.
- All shadow games have been covered so far.

7. Mentorship Report – Serge Gervais Ken Commerford-Everett

a) Mentorship

Mentors and mentees have reported good communications to date.

b) Quiz Program

October quiz is due November 11, November quiz is now live on TTM, and closes December 5. Quiz can be accessed once that month's quiz closes, or by contacting Ken to obtain results from TTM.

8. Development Report – Serge Gervais for Ken Commerford-Everett

- 3-official training is November 22, 6:15pm – 7:45pm at Ray Friel Pad 3
- New and younger officials are all encouraged to attend, especially if you want the opportunity to be assigned games in the 3-official system this season.
- Level 3 Upgrade clinic was attended by 3 officials, and all were successful.
- Ratings – executive reviewing current ratings, many will have ratings upgraded in the near future.
- Some officials have been referred to Central assigners for higher levels of hockey.

9. Treasurer's Report – Serge Gervais

- October cheque covers all games done for the period of October 1-31, including the Rep B tournament.
- Cheques are distributed monthly at the body meetings.
- If you were not at the meeting, please contact Stephane Rollin to schedule a time to pick up your cheque.

10. Web Master's Report – Daniel Gory

- Process to put your games up for grabs on our website – www.cumberlandrefs.ca – was explained.
- Important to ensure that your profile information is kept up to the date, as that is how your fellow officials will be able to communicate with you, and potentially to receive your monthly cheque if you don't attend the meeting.

11. Discipline & Appeals Report – John Dunn

- Nothing to report.

12. Referee Representative Report – Mark Winder



a) Overview

Mark reconfirmed the Referee Representative role. Information of the referee representative role is available on the website, you can discuss any matter in confidentiality or publicly.

b) Apparel Program

New officials received a CRA tuque at the meeting. If you are new official that did not at the meeting, you can pick up your tuque at a future meeting.

13. Adjournment of General Body meeting at 8:14pm.